



AN ACT REVISING THE LAW REQUIRING CERTAIN VEHICLES TO SECURE CERTAIN LOADS WHEN TRAVELING ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-370, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 61-8-370, MCA, is amended to read:

**"61-8-370. Securing of load -- requirement -- exemptions.** (1) A person operating a loaded vehicle on a public highway for the purpose of transporting solid waste as defined in 75-10-203, ~~except a commercial motor vehicle or a vehicle transporting unprocessed agricultural products, and nonwaste items~~ shall ~~attach, cover, or otherwise~~ secure the load sufficiently to prevent littering or creating an obstruction dangerous to the public traveling on the highway.

(2) The following vehicles are exempt from the provisions in subsection (1):

(a) a commercial motor vehicle;

(b) a vehicle transporting processed or unprocessed agricultural products or inputs, including but not limited to fertilizer, manure, and pesticides;

(c) a vehicle performing road maintenance; and

(d) a vehicle in a marked construction zone."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 0268, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

SENATE BILL NO. 268

INTRODUCED BY R. BROWN

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